

NOVEMBER 1, 2010 SENIOR SUMMIT SAFETY GROUP MINUTES:

Tony Alexiou, Deputy Director, Homeland Security, attended (7-2329) and Homeland Security has signed on as a member.

The Group discussed working with Public Information Office (PIO) and Health Human Services (HHS) to distribute information on emergency preparedness.

We discussed distributing information on Emergency Preparedness during the November and December Senior Movie Program conducted by the Police. Distributing information and tips on: having an emergency food supply, extra batteries or a power source, checking on neighbors, and planning for another heavy snowfall.

We discussed seeking the assistance of PEPCO regarding mapping, for Seniors who may need assistance, for emergency help like: food, water, generators, or in need of other services.

We discussed and presented an overview of the achievements and the goals of the Safety Group and how the 3 agencies are sharing resources and data. Homeland Security has indicated a desire to join the Safety Group as a member.

We discussed outreach to the Beacon Newspaper; each agency to contribute an article on Winter Emergency/safety tips.

We discussed having joint presentations at the various County Senior Centers.

We discussed County Stat Measures, goals and outcomes. Concluded it would prudent to have with Chris and Melissa involved in the process.

We discussed the possibility of outreach to various Faith base organizations to help identify seniors who may be vulnerable, sick or at risk. Many Faith base groups have a Prayer lists.